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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No: 2728

Giorgio MARI et al.

Art Unit: 1797

U.S. Appln. No: 10/527,451

Examiner: S. U. Kim

Filed: March 11, 2005

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING BLOOD INTO LEUKOCYTE DEPLETED
BLOOD COMPONENTS

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a one-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination. A credit card payment form PTO-2038 including the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed with this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(5). If this fee is inaccurate please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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